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July 10, 2004- 2:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENT: Celebrity Pool Tournament / fundraiser for police charity

DATE: TODAY-July 10, 2004 **TIME:** NOW-until late this evening

LOCATION: The Pool Room, 1355 Roswell Road #210, Town and Country Plaza

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The Pool Room billiard hall is hosting it's second annual fundraiser today to raise money for the Marietta Police Department's "Families to Families" fund. Several well-known professional pool players and celebrities are in attendance including; Dale Ellis, Allison Fisher, Helena Thornfeldt, Monica Webb, and Emmanuel Lewis. There are activities for children such as outdoor play areas, face painting, a balloon splash, DARE cars, and karaoke. A celebrity auction will be held and door prizes given away. The highlight of the event is the chance to play against the pros and celebrities in a pool tournament.

The money raised goes to support the Marietta Police Department's "Families to Families" fund. This fund is used to offer financial and logistical assistance to the families of Marietta Police Department employees (civilians and police officers) in times of crisis. They also send flowers for the births of employees children or other happier times. The committee is overseen by the Chief of Police and has responded to help out families experiencing a death, serious illness, or other difficulty.